

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0137**

**Yager  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 137\***

**House Bill No. 695**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-204(b)(4), is amended by deleting the first two sentences in the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

If the office to be filled is a seat in the general assembly, then it shall be filled by the members of the party's county executive committee who reside within that district. In a county with two (2) or more districts, only members of the county executive committee who reside within a particular district shall determine the method of nomination in that district. If no member of the county executive committee resides within a senate district, then the members of the county executive committees who represent precincts within the senate district may nominate a candidate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(d)(3), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

If a vacancy as described in subdivision (d)(1) occurs after the sixth Thursday before the primary election, then the members of the county executive committees who reside within the senate district may nominate a candidate to appear on the November election ballot by any method authorized under the rules of the party; provided, however, if no member of the county executive committee resides within the senate district, then the members of the county executive committees who represent precincts within the senate district may nominate a candidate.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.